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Dear Mr. Gannon,

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I enclose some notes of reviews which I made yesterday:— hoping they might save you the trouble of searching out the punctual ones, by running you then general eye & hearing.

I have rec'd the Westminster to-day, which I enclose,— hoping you to be

be so kind as to send it
when you have read it,
to

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.
Melrose

Mass.

It is a fair review than
most of the English ones.
My friend who told me of
the misrepresentation of
A. M.'s "views", by taking them
from Dr Buchanan, - an Opho-
nent, - was in the right. -

It

is inexcusable; — but I was done rather in ignorance than Malice — by an unqualified person. One more Mistake there is, — the accusation of myself, — of having been unfaithful to the trust M. H. reposed in me about her letters: To What I can only say, that I have not published a single one that I was not authorised to publish. I asked & received her permission for some: — for others, to myself. (+

Here, in order to avoid a double use of my own name I have headed ~~letters~~ as letters to "a friend" — or "an American friend". But this is too little consequence to notice. I am astonished at Mr. Mathews whom the directs in his bill to prosecute all Who disobey her injunction about her private letters, has any doubts about my fearless, He has no remedy. But these reviewers, — as it is none of their business, may worry over it. They one & all grudge America the privilege of grand-

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